

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Mixture comprising one or more cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters and one or more trans-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters, wherein the proportion of cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters exceeds that of trans-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters, wherein the cis- and trans-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters are each mutually independently selected from the group consisting of 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl formate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl acetate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl propionate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl isobutyrate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl butyrate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl crotonate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl tiglate and 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl-3-methyl-2-butenate, where the mixture comprises at least 80% cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters and no more than 20% trans-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters.

2. (Original) Mixture according to claim 1, characterised in that the proportion of cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester is at least twice as high as that of trans-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester.

Claim 3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) Mixture according to claim 1, containing one or more cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl esters in an adequate amount to make the scent of the mixture fresher and/or fruitier in comparison to a cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester-free mixture having otherwise the same composition.

5. (Previously Presented) Fragrance composition comprising a mixture according to claim 1 and at least one further fragrance substance.

Claim 6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing a composition by adding thereto a cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester selected from 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl formate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl acetate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl propionate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl isobutyrate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl butyrate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl crotonate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl tiglate and 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl-3-methyl-2-butenate, wherein the total

composition includes at least 80% cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester, relative to the total mass of the mixture.

Claim 8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) The method for enhancing a composition by adding thereto a cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester according to claim 7 to impart, modify and/or intensify a fresh and/or fruity scent note.

10. (Previously Presented) Process for imparting, modifying and/or intensifying a fresh and/or fruity scent in a perfume composition or in a perfumed product, characterised in that a sensorially effective amount of a cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester according to claim 6 is added to the perfume composition or to the product.

11. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing a composition by adding thereto cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl formate to impart, modify and/or intensify a scent having one or more of the following notes: fresh, terpene-like, natural, nutty and minty, wherein the total composition includes at least 80% cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester, relative to the total mass of the mixture.

12. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing a composition by adding thereto cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl acetate to impart, modify and/or intensify a scent having one, several or all of the following notes: brightly fresh-fruity, minty, herb-like and floral-roselike, wherein the total composition includes at least 80% cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester, relative to the total mass of the mixture.

13. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing a composition by adding thereto cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl propionate to impart, modify and/or intensify a scent having one, several or all of the following notes: fresh-fruity, terpene-like and apple-like, wherein the total composition includes at least 80% cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester, relative to the total mass of the mixture.

14. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing a composition by adding thereto cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl isobutyrate to impart, modify and/or intensify a scent having one, several or all

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of the following notes: fruity, fresh-woody and pineapple-like, wherein the total composition includes at least 80% cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester, relative to the total mass of the mixture.

15. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing a composition by adding thereto cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl butyrate to impart, modify and/or intensify a scent having one, several or all of the following notes: fruity and banana-like, wherein the total composition includes at least 80% cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester, relative to the total mass of the mixture.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing a composition by adding thereto cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl tiglate to impart, modify and/or intensify a scent having one, several or all of the following notes: fruity, plum-like, woody, damascenone-like, wherein the total composition includes at least 80% cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester, relative to the total mass of the mixture.

17. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing a composition by adding thereto cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl crotonate to impart, modify and/or intensify a scent having one, several or all of the following notes: fresh, fruity, citrusy, plum-like, damascenone-like, wherein the total composition includes at least 80% cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester, relative to the total mass of the mixture.

18. (Currently Amended) A method for enhancing a composition by adding thereto cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl-3-methyl-2-butenate to impart, modify and/or intensify a scent having one, several or all of the following notes: woody, fresh, fruity, plum-like, wherein the total composition includes at least 80% cis-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl ester, relative to the total mass of the mixture.

Claims 19-23. (Cancelled)